training/refreshers training programmes which includes behaviourial aspects of the trainees.

Bandh Notice Served by National Coordination Committee

3018. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the National Coordination Committee for All India Transport has given a call for indefinite countrywide road transport bandh from 31st March, 1988;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to avoid this Bandh; and

(c) what are the demands of this National Coordination Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The demands of the National Coordination Committee of All India Motor Transport Congress are (i) import of tyres under Open General Licenec; (ii) roll-back of tyre prices and making mandatory the embossing of retail selling price on tyres/tubes; (iii) rationalisation and uniformity of price of High Speed Diesel in the country, (iv) reduction of cumulative burden of Central and States duties & taxes on road transport. The demands have been brought to the notice of Ministry of Industry and Finance which are the concerned Ministries with regard to pricing and taxation in tyre Industry.

Schools Covered under Operation Black-Board

3019. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of schools covered under the programme "Operation Black Board" during the last two years;

(b) What was the level of enrolment before the introduction of this programme in thses schools and

(c) what is the present level of enrolment after the introduction of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The scheme of Operation Blackboard started in 1987-88. The target coverage in all primary schools is 20 per cent of blocks/municipal areas in 1987-88; 30 per cent in 88-89 and 50 per cent in 89-90.

(b) and (c) The enrolment data available with the Ministry pertains to the year 1985-86 which is given below:

Boys	5.17	crores
Girls	3.48	crores
TOTAL	8.65	crores

New ticketing agencies in the LA.

3020. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new ticketing agencies appointed by the Indian Airlines during the last five years;

(b) the number of these new agencies which are approved for Hyderabad;

(c) what are the detail of these new agencies; and

(d) what are the criteria adopted in appointing these new agencies?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Since 1-1-1983 till date, 80 agents have been appointed by Indian Airlines at various cities in India.

(b) and (c) Out of 80 agents, 3 agents have been appointed in